## Richmond Dispatch.

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#### WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the South Atlantic States, northerly winds back to east and south, with slight changes in temperatures and pressure, increasing cloudiness and occasional local rains will prevail. For the Gulf States, northeast to southeast winds, stationary or higher temperature and pressure, partly cloudy or clear weather, and in the West Gulf light local

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, south erly winds, warmer and partly cloudy weather, and stationary or falling barometer. For the Middle States, northwest backing to southerly winds, higher followed by, lower pressures, partly cloudy weather and occasional light local rains.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was clear and

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 70: 9 A. M., 80; noon, 85; 3 P. M., 87; 6 P. M., 86; midnight, 75.

A GLORIOUS TICKET.

HOLLIDAY, WALKER, AND R. T.

DANIEL.

A LONG BUT GOOD DAYS' WORK FOR THE TO HOLLIDAY-EXCITING SCENE IN THE | would fight it out to the last. CONVENTION-GENERAL JAMES A. WAL-MOND, FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL-AN AD-MIRABLE PLATFORM UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED-THE DEBT QUESTION SAFE-DONE.

the heat and loss of rest, were generally in the most indescribable enthusiasm and contheir places promptly. The desire prevail- fusion, adjourned until 8 o'clock. ing was to make a quick and sharp fight and have the Governor named, and go home. An hour and a half were occupied in taking the third ballot, which resulted in Holliday, who commenced with 262

The verdict of the seventh ballot was promptly bulletined at the Dispatch office and at other prominent points in the city. Loudoun...... votes, and who on the second ballot received 276, advancing to 333. Mahone gained 32 over the second ballot, and Dan-General Taliaferro's figures were increased from 159 to 172, but being hindermost in the race he was dropped for the first time. The field was left to Daniel, however, now gained permission to retire for conference. They went to Harmony Hall, while the supporters of Daniel procoeded to the Virginia Opera-House for a

The Mahone division remained at the Theatre, "holding the fort," as they said, and cheering lustily most of the time for their favorite. It seemed a pleasure for them to hurral on the smallest provocation. And they did it with a persistency and vim from first to last which caused many persons to believe that they were twice as numerous as they really were.

Several gentlemen addressed the crowd in the Theatre during the recess.

EARNEST WORK. The fourth and fifth ballots passed without any remarkable occurrences. On the sixth the vote resulted: Daniel, 447; Holliday, 344, Taliaferro, 162; Mahone, 467 [fractions]

It had been foreseen early in the morning by astute observers that the fight had come

down between Daniel, Mahone, and Holli-

The Mahone men were not willing to trust to a vote between Daniel and Mahone. The Daniel men looked forward to it with some gentlemen that the time would come at last when it would be a question who should first go over to Holliday, Daniel, or Ma-

premonitory symptoms of the critical mo-

Daniel's delegates were standing their amazement Colonel William E. Cameron, Mayor of Petersburg, who had been throughout regarded as the leader of the received in great glee. hosts of Mahone, addressed the Chair. He was recognized. Calmly turning to the audience in front (for he was on the stage) he began speaking.

The delegates were hot and tired, and had listened to an immense number of speeches, many of them not eloquent, and was not long in completing the ticket, For a little while they drowned Colonel Cameron's voice in eries of "Vote,"

MAHONE'S WITEDRAWAL. But the Colonel, in a cool, good-humored way, insisted on being head. He carried his point the more successfully that he had not at any time uselessly consumed the time of the Convention. He announced the with- of the evening. Their modesty was duly formed no combination or entangling allidrawal of Mahone, and expressed his own wish and General Mahone's that their adherents would rally under the spotless banner of the favored son of the Valley. It came like a thunderbolt from a clear sky. It had been supposed that Helliday's nomination would come about somehow; but moment was there any apprehension that nation formed by Colonel Holliday's friends that Mahone, while "still in the forefront of the lead," as Colonel Cameron said, pilot, and won golden opinions from men should, instead of waiting for a grand assault upon him, join in with Holliday, was ever presided over so large a body with

surprising. Colonel Cameron could searcely proceed for the cheers. At the end of every sen- fore. tence came tumultuous applause. First the Mahone men, then the Holliday men, till the air was burthened by the bot shouts of

The admirable management of President Hanger was unavailing. The gavel, once a sign of authority, was wielded actively, but in vain. The President cried "Order,"

The speeches of Hon. R. T. Daniel and General J. A. Walker before the Convention proceeded with the fourth ballot; which resulted as follows:

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SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11, 1877. RICHMOND, VA.,

Meday Mone.

and soon around Cameron were standing | tributing his tracts on the public-debt ques-Mr. Coghill, General Echols, Mr. J. S. Wise, tion, will now retire to the red hills of Al-Mr. Ficklin, and a dozen other prominent bemarle, satisfied that there is to be no Mr. Ficklin, and a dozen other prominent split in the party, and consequently no and influential gentlemen, and there was a earthly chance for an independent candiunanimous desire to say something. Gene- date. ral Peyton Wise called for three cheers for Daniel. They were given, in full, unbroken voice, like the unterrified "rebel yell" when a formidable battery was to be at-

Major C. S. Stringfellow caught the eye of the President and was given the floor, night two ballots had been taken, and the but, in the tumult of the moment, could not easily get quiet. When there was something like order he joined in Colonel Cameron's request that the Mahone men should present from each county or city represupport Holliday.

#### A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

Colonel Cameron's movement (which was with the approval of General Mahone, who was then and had some time before been sion, and finally, on motion of Mr. Penn, in the city) was a shock to many Mahone men, who, unaware of the "inside workings," expected to see Mahone stand firm. and, if forced to yield, to do so only after the enemy bad overwhelmed him with su-

their organization like a military body,

KER, OF PULASKI. FOR LIEUTENANT-GOV. men had made no combinations, but that Craig. ..... ERNOR, AND HON. R. T. DANIEL, OF RICH- they preferred Holliday because his associations had not been disreputable.

Mr. R. A. Coghill, of Amberst, who Essex ...... started in the contest as a friend of Tal- Fairfax ........ iaferro, declared that the people had a right | Fig. EVERYBODY SATISFIED WITH THE WORK to expect a vote between Daniel and Ma- Franklin...... hone, and that Mahone had shrunk from Frederick ...... the issue.

after 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and the the seventh ballot, and Colonel Holliday Hallfax ...... delegates, though nearly exhausted from was nominated, and then, after a scene of Henrico......

#### THE RESULT.

by the nearly unanimous voice of the com-

Some of the Mahone men persisted in declaring that the withdrawal of their favorite was premature; but the great majority were satisfied that in no event could Mahone have been the nominee, and they consoled themselves with the idea that they had at last made the Governor.

The Daniel delegates and friends submit-

Richmond will give Colonel Holliday a larger vote than either of the other two candidates could have commanded, loyal as our people are to the regular nominees of the

In this city, at least, it may be truly said Smyth..... that the nomination of Colonel Holliday re- Spotsylvania.... lieves the people of serious apprehensions and makes as solid as a stone wall the Con- Sussex..... servative column, which has been marching | Warren. ...... on from victory to victory since the 6th of

THE CLOSING HOURS.

satisfied with the result on the Governorthe prospect of an early return to their was not unusual for them to mount the stage and declare that their candidate misgirings. It was said dozens of times by "needed no eulogies." Then they would vorite. Some would state: "I desire only to say a few words," and would go off into But it was supposed that there would be that could be heard, probably on account of and cheered the fiercer he waved his hands and the quicker he swayed to and fro his ground firmly, and awaiting the hour of the head, until at last some one caught him by final and decisive charge, thought to be the coat and insisted upon his taking his some distance in the future, when to their seat. Another asked for three minutes, but was rejected. in that time he didn't get far enough into his speech to mention the name of the man question would be on the request of the he wanted elected. These incidents were

During the proceedings the nomination of Holliday was made unanimous, and a telegram was received from Major Daniel go." thanking his supporters, and announcing

When the Convention met on Wednesday there was for some hours danger that it which he has been presented. They desire would break up in a row. After Hon. Mar- to draw to Colonel Holliday honorably, and shall Hanger got in charge of it there was by no other means, votes from all quarters. never any serious disorder, and for not one He repeated that there had been no combithe control would pass out of his firm hands. with any one whoever. He proved bimself a skilful parliamentary from all parties and sections. No man more success or satisfaction. Marshall Hanger will hereafter stand a step or two higher in the opinion of the people than ever be-

The delegates upon their return home will receive the plaudits of the people. At the election in November their choice will

gentleman from Augusta for leave of the riends of Colonel Holliday to retire for fifteen minutes Cries from all sides: "Yes, yes; let 'em

were not inclined to hear much more talk. which it did by nominating General James out, the Holliday men having gone to their A. Walker for Lieutenant-Governor and headquarters and the Daniel men to theirs Hon. R. T. Daniel for Attorney-General. for consultation. During the absence of When there seemed some disposition to these delegations addresses were made by

> General Echols gained the floor and made The gentlemen who had been most active an explanation of the reasons why the Holance; that they meant to stand by him to the last; that they would support him as a man having superior claims to the office for

> > MAJOR DANIEL. Mr. Ficklen, in behalf of Major Daniel's friends, said that they had also withdrawn for conference, and had formed no combina-

GENERAL TERRY RENOMINATED. William Terry in a brief address.

### The Fourth Ballot.

General Terry having received the smallest number of votes was dropped. The vote was recorded as follows:

THIRD					COUNTIES.	u v	Hott	Mah	Terr	Holliday received 852 1
The Conven	tion did	not	get to W	Thurs-	TV. John St. JV.		00	25	00	iel, 568 13-24 votes; Ma The vote was recorde
promptly yesterday morning as on Thursday, for it was nearly 10 o'clock before					Albemarle	14	2	12	1	
Major Hunger resumed the chair.					Alexandria co	2 5 7	0.0	00	00	CONTRACT OF STATES
When the body adjourned on Thursday					Amelia	00	00	00	00	
night two ballots had been taken, and the					Amherst	5%	00	3%	00	COUNTIES.
dropped.					Augusta	00	25	00	00	THE PERSON ROLLS
Mr. Cameron presented the following:					Bedford	22	00	00	00	The second of th
Resolved, That on all ballots the delegates					Botetourt	13%	14	00	00	Accomac
present from each county or city repre- sented on the floor shall cast the entire vote					Brunswick	00	00	2	1	Alexandria county
to which said county or city may be enti-					Buckingham	34	00	00	00	Amelia
tled, the vote to be proportioned according					Caroline	3	00	8	13	Amherst
to the preferences of the delegates present					Charles City	2 5	00	2	00	Bath
and so reported to the Chair.  The resolution created a warm discussion, and finally, on motion of Mr. Penn, was laid on the table.					Charlotte Chesterfield	3	. 4	10	00	Bedford
					Clarke	00	00	00	00	Botetourt
					Craig Culpeper	3	00	10	00	Brunswick Buchanan
The Third Ballot.					Cumberland Dinwiddie	00	1	9	00	Buckingham
The Convention now commenced voting					Elizabeth City	3	3	1 2	00	Caroline
again, and at 11 o'clock the third ballot re-					Fairfax	94	914	00	00	Carroll
sulted and was announced as follows: Daniel, 438 26-30; Mahone, 472 43-60;					Fauquier	10	00	00	00	Charlotte
Holliday, 338; Taliaferro, 172 19-24.					Fluvanna	20	00 4	00	00	Clarke
Whole number	Whole number of votes cast, 1,423. Ne-					00	00	00	00	CraigCulpeper
	cessary to a choice, 712.					4	00	00	6	Cumberland
	There being no selection, Taliaferro was					00	00	00	13	Elizabeth City
The vote was recorded as follows:					Greene Greenesville	00	00	6	00	Fairfax
					Halifax	13	3	16	00	Fauquier
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	6.	Holliday	2	Taliaferr	Henry Highland	11	414	35	00	Frederick
COUNTIES.	Dani	111	Mahon	116	Isle of Wight	00	00	8	00	Gloucester
					King and Queen	4	6	00	00	Goochland
Albemarle	14	2	25 12	00	King George King William	00	2	4	00	Greensylle
Alexandria co	2	00	00	00	Lancaster Lee	00	00	00	13	Halifax
Alleghany	00	00	00	00	Loudoun	1	21%	3½ 6	00	Henrico
Amherst	5%	00	34	6	Lunenburg	00	00	10	00	Henry
Augusta	00	25	00	00	Madison Matthews	7	00	8	00	James City
Bath Beeford	22	9	00	00	Meckienburg	00	1 5-5	18	33-5	King and Queen
Bland Botetourt	11	00	00	4	Middlesex Montgomery	6	7	2	00	King George
Brunswick	00	00	14	00	Nansemond Nelson	17	00	10	00	Lancaster
Buckingham	5	00	8	00	New Kent	00	00	12	00	Londoun
Campbell	34	00	90	00	Norfolk county.	00	2	600	00	Louisa
Carroll Charles City	13	00	00	00	Northumberla'd Nottoway	00	00	8	00	Madison
Charlotte	5 1	00	7 9	00	Orange	00	11	00	00	Mecklenburg
Chesterifeld	00	9	00	00	Patrick	12 35	00	00	.00	Montgomery
Craig Culpeper	45	00	8%	00	Pittsylvania Powhatan	114	00	4 4-5	00	Nansemond Nelson
Cumberland Dinwiddle	00	00	00	00	Prince Edward. Prince George	00	3	8	00	New Kent
Elizabeth City	00	00	9 1 2	4	Prince William.	10	3	6	00	Corthampton
Fairfax	3 4 X	10%	00	134	Princess Anne	5	00	00	00	Northumberland Nottoway
Fauquier	10	20	00	00	Rappahannock.	00	4 5 7 7	00	00	Orange
Fluvanna	20	00	00	90	Roanoke Rockbridge	3	7	13	00	Patrick
Franklin	UO	15	00	00	Rockingham	00	16%	17%	00	Powhatan
Giles	00	00	00	10	Russell	00	00	00	12	Prince Edward Prince George
Goochland	1	7	00	00	Shenandoah	00	27	9	00	Prince William
Grayson	00	83	5	1	Smyth	5%	4	5%	00	Polaski
Greenesville	13	00	6	00	Spotsylvania	4	00 4 3		00	Richmond county
Hallfax	6	00	16	00	Surry	00	00	2 7 3	00	Roanoke
Henrico	9 6-8	00	1%	1%	Tazewell	7%	00	00	00	Rockbridge
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James City	00	00	2	00	Washington	60	00	00	13	Shengudoall
King and Queen King George	00	6	.00	00	Westmoreland.	00	00	1	4	Smyth
King William	00	00	3	00	Wythe	00	00	00	16 00	Spotsylvania
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Lunenburg	00	00	10	00	Alexandria city Norfolk	14	12	00	00	Warren
Matthews	00	00	00	00	Petersburg	00	00	23	00	Washington
Mecklenburg	00	00	18	6	Richmond city	39	17	14	00	Westmoreland Wise
Montgomery	2	00	10	1	Staunton Winchester	00	8	00	00	Wythe York
Nan-emoud Nelson	17	00	00	00	Danville	7	00	00	00	The second second
New Kent Norfolk county.	9	00	12 5	00	Manchester Fredericksburg.	2	. 3	00	00	CITIES.
Northampton	00	00	5	3	Williamsburg	00	00	1	00	Alexandria

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General Pridemore presented a resolution that all nominations be now made, and that when balloting is commenced the same prothe lowest number of votes, and so on until a choice is reached; and that no candidate shall be renominated more than twice. The tion, said, "Two for Holliday and three for resolution was amended so as to insert Daniel, and I don't vote." [Laughter.] 'once" in place of "twice," and as amended adopted.

General Taliaferro was renominated under the resolution.

General Fitzhugh Lee was renominated

The Fifth Ballot. The fifth ballot was had amid much ex citement, and resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 1,423, necessary to a choice, 712; of which number received 421 19-120; Mahone, 453 3-10; Holliday, 2841; Lee, 1194; Talia-

ferro, 144 11-12. General Fitz. Lee being the lowest candidate was dropped.

Stxth Ballot. The candidates now before the Convention were Major Daniel, General Taliaferro, Colonel Holliday, and General Mahone. The sixth ballot being taken resulted as

follows: Whole number of votes cast, 1,423; no cessary to a choice, 712; of which number Daniel received 447 109-121; Mahone, 467 4-10; Holliday, 3442; Taliaferro, 162 11-12.

General Taliaferro having received the lowest number of votes was dropped.

GENERAL MAHONE WITHDRAWN. At 2:10 o'clock Mr. Cameron, addressing the Convention, said he was here to withdraw the name of General William Mahone from the consideration of this Convention. [Cheers and applause.] He said he felt under no obligation to any candidate or friends of any candidate, but he expressed his own desire and that of many of his friends when he said that he thought the Valley of Virginia ought to have the selection of the Governor of Vir-

Mr. Cameron was stopped in his address by the indescribable confusion, and Mr. Stringfellow, succeeding in gaining the ear of the Convention and restoring comparative quiet, made a brief address, and called upon the Southside to make one more sacrifice upon the altar of duty, and vote for that man who is best fitted to guide the helm of General Echols came upon the stand and the State-"I mean," said he, "that gallant

THE PRIDE OF THE VALLEY."

[Immense applause and cheers.] Colonel John E. Penn next addressed the Convention, and said that Major Daniel's friends believed that his strength was greater than that of any one candidate, and that they meant to float his banner to the last. [Cheers and applause.]

Mr. John S. Wise repelled the idea that the Mahone men had formed any combination. If we have selected the armless hero of the Valley it is because his associations have never made him disreputable. [Applause.] Mr. Wise continued his remarks, but the confusion, applause, and noise drowned nearly all that he said. Mr. Coghill, of Amherst, called upon the

friends of Major John W. Daniel to stand by him to the last, but what else he said was lost in the noise and confusion.

A POINT OF ORDER. Mr. Riddleberger also said something to

he did say.

Seventh Ballet.

THE NOMINATION MADE. The Chair then directed the vote to be taken; and the roll being called, the seventh ballot resulted as follows:

The vote was recorded as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 1,422; necessary to a choice. 712. Of which number Holliday received 852 11-24 votes, and Daniel, 568 13-24 votes; Mahone, 1.

COUNTIES. comac ..... ......... exandria county..... leghany.... ...... ppomattox ..... ngrista ......edford..... and .....otetourt ..... unswick..... uchanan.....uckingbam ..... mpbell..... roline..... barles City..... harlotte.....hesterfleld.... 16 9 00 8 00 irke..... alg..... nlpeper ..... inwiddie....lizabeth City....ssex.... uquier..... ovd.....byc nyanna ..... ayson ..... enry..... e of Wight ..... ing and Queen..... ing George.....ing William.... ncaster..... oudoun.....oulsa..... dison..... athews..... iathews
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Richmond .....

inchester .....

INCIDENTS OF THE BALLOT. When the county of Bland was called Colonel French, chairman of the delega-When the vote of Greensville was called the chairman announced, amid much amuse-GENERALS LEE AND TALIAFERRO NOMINATED. ment and cheering, "Seven for Mahone."

for Daniel, and no combination." Norfolk county scored "eleven for Holliday, nine for Daniel, and one for General William Mahone." The spokesman subsequently changed his vote to Holliday.

four for Daniel, and one for Mahone. Wise cast her five votes for Mahone. Williamsburg having one vote, "cast it solid for Holliday."

Hon. Mr. Bocock, of Appomattox township, said if he had the privilege he'd like to cast his vote for John W. Daniel.

Convention for Governor.

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the spoils of victory have been given to another, but to John W. Daniel belong the honor and the glory. He was here in behalf of the friends of Major Daniel to ask that the nomination of Colonel F. W. M. Holliday be made unanimous. [Applause.] On the political field he will go down like be did at the Wilderness-with his face to the foe and his back to the ground; and in the coming contest in November his black plume will be found waving foremost in the ranks of the Conservative friends of Colonel F. W. M. Holliday. [Great applause.] THE NOMINATION ACKNOWLEDGED BY GENERAL

Mr. Chairman,-With the kind consent which has already been so often granted to me by this Convention I desire to return the profound acknowledgments of the great

vention with the determination by united efforts to uphold the honor and advance the

A voice: I move that we adjourn and take a Hothday. [Laughter and applause.] The motion to adjourn was made in the form of a proposition for recess until 8 P. M.; which, being put to the Convention, was adopted.

Night Session.

The Convention resumed its deliberations about half-past 8 o'elock-President Hanger n the chair.

General Anderson, chairman of the committee on Resolutions, stated that that committee was ready to report. The Chair announced that the report

would not be in order until the Convention had completed its nominations. COLONEL HOLLIDAY TO BE NOTIFIED OF HIS

NOMINATION. On motion of General Echols, it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed to give official notification to Colonel Holliday of his nomination by the Convention as the candidate for the office of

Governor. Agreed to. The Chair appointed General John Echols, Major W. E. Cameron, and Colonel

John E. Penn.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR Mr. Stratton, of Campbell, moved that the Convention proceed to the nomination of a candidate for the office of Lieutenan!-

Governor. The Chair: That motion is not necessary The nomination of Lieutenant-Governor is the next business in order.

A resolution in reference to the nomination of Lieutenant-Governor similar to the one introduced by Mr. Pridemore in reference to the nomination of Governor was

presented and adopted. Nominating speeches were limited to five Major Townes, of Mecklenburg, nomi-

nated Hon. F. M. Watkins, of Prince Ed-Mr. R. O. Peatross, of Caroline, nom!ted Colonel W. D. Quesenberry.

nated General James A. Walker, of the county of Pulaski. Major J. Hoge Tyler, of Pulaski, seconded General Walker's nomination.

Mr. Foote Johnson, of Bedford, nomi-

Generals Pridemore, Lee, and French, of Bland; Mr. Davidson, of Lexington; and Mr. Lewis, of Culpeper, also seconded Gen-

eral Walker's nomination. Major Andrew Lewis, of Roanoke, nominated "Old Uncle Bob Preston, of Mont-

gomery county." Judge Farrar, of Amelia, seconded the nomination of Judge Watkins, and in the course of his speech said that although General Mahone's colors had been trailing, still his friends had had the honor of saying who shall be the next Governor of Vir-

Mr. J. R. Thompson, of Roanoke, seconded the nomination of Major Robert Preston.

General Walker appeared in response to the wishes of the Convention, was introduced by President Hanger, and made a happy speech. He said that there ought to be a readjustment of the State debt, but as to compulsory readjustment, he was entirely opposed to it. On the subject of repudiation, he said that we might as well talk about repudiating our private debts. [Ap-

plause.] General Walker's address was heartily approved by the Convention. The roll of counties was called through, and it appearing that a majority of votes had been cast for General James A. Walker, Colonel Penn, of Pulaski, moved that the nomination of General Walker be made unanimous; which was agreed to with

great applause. On motion, Messrs. Penn, Bocock, and Pridemore were appointed a committee to wait on General Walker to inform him of his nomination.

COLONEL HOLLIDAY'S NOMINATION MADE UNANIMOUS.

At this state of the proceedings a member make the nomination of Colonel Holliday unanimous. The Chair: The gentleman is correct. It

Chair. He will now put the question. The question was put and the nomination made unanimous.

Mr. Goggin read the following private telegram from Major Daniel, which was received with applause:

"LYNCHBORG, August 10, 1877. To D. E. P. Goggin, Convention: "Give my warmest regards to my friends for their brave, generous, and faithful sup-

port. I stand by the nomination. "JOHN W. DANIEL." DEATH OF LEWIS BROOKS, ESQ. The Chair sent to the secretary's desk the

following telegram, which was read to the Convention: "CHARLOTTESVILLE, August 10, 1877.

Hon. Marshall Hanger, President: "Lewis Brooks, the hitherto unknown donor to the University of Virginia of the Natural History building and its museum, died suddenly last night. I communicate the death of this benefactor to the State and State's University to you as the president of the Convention of the Conservative party of Virginia. W. C. N. RANDOLPH." Mr. Dooley, of Richmond, spoke highly of this benefactor who so liberally donated \$25,000 to the State for the purchase of a museum and exhibition for natural history. He moved that a special committee of three

be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions to express the sense of the State at the death of this noble benefactor. Mr. Bocock seconded the motion, and said that the donation far exceeded the sum named; that it was \$70,000 instead of \$25,-

The motion was agreed to. The Chair appointed Messrs. T. S. Bo-

cock, J. H. Dooley, and J. D. Davidson the

committee under Major Dooley's resolu-NEW STATE COMMITTEE.

The Chair announced the following new State Committee: First District: A. T. Johnson, of Accomac; A. N. Wellford, of Richmond county; J. L. Marye, Jr., of Fredericksburg. Second District: General V. D. Groner

of Norfolk; John H. Bogart, of Southampton; Dr. R. A. Wise, of James City. Third District: W. T. Chandler, of Caroline; John W. Wright, of Richmond city; C. C. Buckner, of Hanover. Fourth District : W. E. Hinton, Jr., of

Petersburg; J. H. Armistead, of Prince Edward; W. R. Gaines, of Charlotte. Fifth District: A. M. Davis, of Grayson; John B. Stovall, of Danville; H. H. Hurt, of Halifax.

Sixth District : T. M. Williams, of Lynch burg; G. T. Smith, of Nelson; W. A. Anderson, of Rockbridge. Seventh District : R. T. W. Duke, of Al-

bemarle; W. A. Burke, of Staunton; Mann

Spitler, of Page. Eighth District : Judge John T. Lovell, of Warren; John R. Strother, of Culpeper; H. Sheppard, of Fauguier. Ninth District : R. H. Logan, of Roanoke; J. B. Barrett, of Wythe; J. B. Rich-

mond, of Scott. ATTORNEY-GENERAL. Colonel Thomas J. Evans, of Richmond, made one of his happiest speeches, and nominated Mr. R. T. Daniel, of the city of

Before concluding his nominating speech

clamation.

The Chair: The motion is out of order.

The vote must be taken by ballot.

The chair is not of order.

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THE DISPATCH

TERMS OF ADVERTISING CASH-INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE. ne square, one insertion..... 36.

> Mr. Arthur Segar, of Norfolk, nominated Mr. Ficklen, of Buckingham, seconded

> Mr. Houston seconded the nomination of

Mr. Bocock seconded Mr. Daniel's nomi-

drawn. Mr. Wise moved that the nomination of R. T. Daniel for the office of Attorney-General be made unanimous. Agreed to. . . A committee, consisting of Judge Minor,

ment of the honor paid him. A MESSAGE PROM COLONEL HOLLIDAY. Mr. Mack, of Winchester, read the following telegram, which he received from

"WINCHESTER, August 10, 1877. Lewis N. Mack, Convention: "Tender to the Convention my accept-

"Whilst I appreciate fully that honor, I at the same time feel the great responsibility it imposes. .

[Applause.]

THE PLATFORM.

Whereas the good people of the State of

prosperity of this Commonwealth depend

upon the continued existence and cohesion

of the Conservative party : now, therefore,

Resolved by the Conservative party of Virginia in Convention assembled, That while the Conservative party, true to the past glorious history of Virginia, and proud of her good name and fame amongst the nations of the earth, would scorn to repudiate her just obligations, and are resolved to preserve inviolate the public faith and credit, yet we cannot but view with concern and anxiety the accumulation of our financial difficulties, and the increasing weight of our public debt. We therefore earnestly urge upon the legislative and executive branches of the government the importance of using all just and honorable means of bringing about an adjustment of the obligations of the Commonwealth which will bring the payment of interest upon our entire indebtedness within the resources of the State de-

2d. That every effort should be used by the legislative department of the State to reduce the expenditures of the government to the methods of economy, and moderation practiced by our forefathers and approved by former genera-

days of our prosperity. 3d. That in the approaching election of members of the Legislature it is earnestly recommended by the Convention that the people shall elect their representatives with a view to their wisdom and integrity and their ability to deal with the difficulties presented by the financial situation of the

strates the great benefit resulting to the people of Virginia from an active, thorough, of the Convention in the parquette called and efficient Conservative organization, attention to the fact that a motion had been representing and expressing the views and made by the gentleman from Lynchburg to wishes of all classes and conditions; that in order to continue to enjoy such benefits, all good citizens should strive to strengthen and preserve that organization, and by was an inadvertance on the part of the mutual concessions to settle all differences of opinion justly and fairly inside of the party; that we hereby ratify and reaffirm the vital principles of Conservatism as embodied in the platform of our party heretofore promulgated, and hereby declare our uncom-

JOSEPH R. ANDERSON,

On motion of General Pridemore, a vote of thanks was tendered to the permanent

On motion of Judge Farrar, a vote of thanks was tendered to the K. K. and the hospitable people of Richmond.

The Chair returned his sincere thanks for the resolution in his behalf. Three cheers were given for Major Hanger, and the Convention, at 11 o'clock, adjourned sine die,

in Winchester on the 22d day of February, 1827. After receiving a good preparatory education he entered Yale College, and was graduated with distinguished honors. He read law for a few months at Winchester. and then became a student at the University of Virginia.

voting himself to his profession and literary pursuits, he still found time to serve his party as a canvasser in several presidential

HIS WAR RECORD.

At the first sound of the late conflict he threw down everything and went with the first troops to Harper's Ferry, and was appointed aid to General Carson, who was then in command. Returning to Winches ter for a short time to arrange his official business, he accepted the captaincy of a splendid company which had assembled and marched down from the mountains of Frederick and Hampshire and tendered him the command. He served for awhile upon the border, and then joined the Thirty-third Virginia regiment, Colonel A. C. Cummings (Stonewall brigade). After accepting the command of this company and

Colonel Evans gave way for a motion to make it unanimous. The question was put, but, there being some opposition, the motion the make it unanimous are question was put, but, there being some opposition, the motion did not record. gress from the Winchester district, and served until the end of the war. General Jackson reposed so much confidence in him that he proposed to recommend him for promotion to a brigadiership, but under-

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order. The leaders rushed to the front, | Parson Massey, who has been here dis-103 17-20.

promptly yesterday morning as on Thursday, for it was nearly 10 o'clock before Major Hanger resumed the chair. When the body adjourned on Thursday names of Generals Terry and Lee had been dropped. Mr. Cameron presented the following: Resolved, That on all ballots the delegates sented on the floor shall cast the entire vote to which said county or city may be entitled, the vote to be proportioned according to the preferences of the delegates present

perior numbers. It is known that some very prominent Whole number of votes cast, 1,423. Nefriends of General Mahone thought that cessary to a choice, 712. Mahone made a mistake in consenting or suggesting this plan. Others, however, tired dropped. of the fight, satisfied of the helplessness of the struggle, content to have credit for (ostensibly) naming the Governor, applauded the tactics, and all, or very nearly all, with that ready obedience which made

followed their leader. COLONEL PENN UNDISMAYED.

Colonel Penn, the Daniel leader, was accorded the floor by general consent. It seemed expected by some that he would Bath .............................. second Colonel Cameron's move. But Colo- Bland ..... nel Penn, in a few words, let it be known that it was his intention still to float the CONVENTION-THE MAHONE MEN FIND- Daniel banner to the breeze. He declared Campbell ...... ING THEIR FAVORITE BEATEN GO OVER that they had made no combinations, and Carolla

would fight it out to the last.

Mr. J. S. Wise asserted that the Mahone

Charles City...
Charlotte.....
Chesterdeld....

The Convention resumed its session soon order could be obtained, proceeded to take

ted gracefully, and will give to the support Prince Edward. of Holliday their dearest exertions. All the Prince William. Mahone men will do likewise.

The delegates returned to their work last night in fine humor. They were nearly all ship, were determined to do their best in filling the other places, and had before them Richmond city. The orators broke loose again on the Convention, however, and indulged to Winchester ..... as great an extent as was permitted their insatiable propensity to talk. In the nominating speeches for Lieutenant-Governor it proceed to pay fulsome tribute to the falong, rambling rhapsodies. One statesman, in the dress-circle, unable to utter a word hoarseness, was eloquent in gestures. The tion for the Holliday men to retire for fifmore the delegates and spectators laughed

that he stood by the nominee. The Convention, after getting to work, offer opposition to Mr. Daniel, Hon. Thomas General Field, Mr. Gregory, and Judge S. Bocock rallied to his assistance, and Farrar. made a powerful speech for Mr. Daniel. which secured his unanimous nomination. in the selection of a candidate for Governor liday men had been withdrawn. He said took no prominent part in the proceedings that the friends of Colonel Holliday had

THIRD DAY-Morning Session.

ektenburg ... Middlesex..... orthampton... orthumberla'd Nottoway ..... Pittsylvania .... 11-5 Princess Anne ..

Rockingham ....

henandoah ....

Fazewell..... Washington .... Westmoreland.. Wythe ...... York ...... lexandria city

Staunton ....

The vote having been announced, Genoral Echols asked permission of the Conventeen minutes for consultation. [Excitement and confusion.]

CONFERENCE OF THE HOLLIDAY MEN.

Mr. Cameron: I second the motion. [Ap plause. A motion to recess for fifteen minutes The Chair then announced that the next

Mr. Wise now came to the front of the ginia. [Immense applause and deafening stage and proposed to the Mahone men to hold the fort. [Applause and cheers.] The Theatre was soon pretty well cleared

After the two delegations had returned

tions. Mr. Holbrook now renominated General General Pridemore, of Lee, seconded General Terry's nomination.

The vote must be taken by ballot.

The Matthews vote was received: "Seven

Rockbridge voted twenty for Holliday,

THE VOTE ANNOUNCED. At 3:20 the secretaries, having completed the count, Mr. John A. McCaull stepped to the front and announced the result, concluding by saving that Colonel F. W. M. Holliday having received a majority of all the votes cast is declared the nominee of the

The announcement was received with immense applause, and some laughter at the fact that it had been made by one of the secretaries instead of by the Chair. Quiet being partially restored, Mr. Hanger declared Colonel Holliday the choice of the Convention for the office of Governor.

A MOTION TO MAKE THE NOMINATION UNANI-Mr. E. P. Goggin, of Lynchburg, said

ECHOLS. After Mr. Goggin concluded his remarks

Valley of Virginia for the honor done to that section by the representatives of other portions of the State in conferring upon her honored son the proud position of candidate of the Conservative party for the highest office within their gift. I assure you that it is an honor worthily bestowed, and the peculiar friends of Colonel Holliday feel that his course hereafter will abundantly justify the selection which they think has been so wisely made. He and his friends have gone through this contest without personal animosities, and purely in a spirit of generous rivalry, and now that it is concluded they feel that among the members of the great Conservative party of the State there will be nothing but the most hearty cooperation in the cause of good government and the improved material prosperity of the Commonwealth. For the galthe body, but, as the din was so great, he lant, able, and distinguished gentleman, is probably the only man who knows what whose friends have stood by him until the Richmond, for the office of Attorne last vote of this Convention, I desire to ex- eral. He was interrupted by Mr. Campbell, of press our profound admiration. If we had The names of the four candidates in the Richmond, who raised the point of order not learned to bonor and love him before, On the stage there was utter confusion. in each instance be ratified by an over-field were read in the hearing of the house, that there was nothing before the house. the high and knightly manner in which this The Chair: The point is well taken. [Applause.]

tion did not prevail.

Major Daniel A. Grimsley, of Culpeper,
nominated General James G. Fields, of Cul-

prosperity of our loved old State.

Colonel D. J. Godwin for the same office.

the nomination of Colonel Godwin. Mr. Daniel.

Mr. Grimsley now withdrew the name of General Field.

Colonel Godwin's name was also with-

Dr. Lawson, and General Anderson, was appointed to wait upon Mr. Daniel and inform him of his nomination.

Mr. Daniel was escorted to the Convention, introduced by Major Hanger, and addressed the body in grateful acknowledg-

Colonel Holliday:

ance of the high honor they have conferred upon me.

"FRED. W. M. HOLLIDAY."

General Anderson, from the Committee on Resolutions, presented the following report, which was unanimously adopted: Virginia, represented by the Conservative party, have been greatly concerned and agitated by representations and misrepresenta-tions as to what would be the probable action of this Convention upon the subject of the State debt, and it has become vitally important to the preservation of the integrity and harmony of the party that an authoritative expression of opinion should be promulgated upon that question; and whereas the future welfare, honor, and

rived from the present rate of taxation, and do equal justice to all classes of our credit-

tions of Virginians, even in the palmiest

Commonwealth. 4th. That our past experience demon-

promising opposition to Radicalism in any and all of its forms and features. [Signed] Chairman.

Colonel F. W. M. Holliday, the Nomi-Colonel Fred. W. M. Holliday was born

Colonel Holliday graduated in law, moral philosophy, and political economy at the University of Virginia, and was final orator of the Jefferson Society, all in one sessiona thing never accomplished by any student since, so far as we have heard. Soon after, upon coming to the bar, he was elected prosecuting attorney of all the courts of Frederick county and Winchester. De-

campaigns prior to the war, always declining political office.

thoroughly organizing it, he was offered by General T. J. Jackson a position upon his staff, but declined on account of his com-THE ARMLESS SLEEVE. At the reorganization of the army in the spring of 1862 he was elected a field-officer. and after going through the battles of Mo-Dowell, Winchester, and Port Republic and around Richmond, he lost his arm at Cedar Mountain, never baving missed a battle nor been absent a day from his com. mand. Several times he attempted to re wound. Since the war he has been compelled to have a painful operation perform-